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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
INDIAN OCEAN

REF: A. USUN 2297; B. USUN 2394 (NOTAL)

ON AFTERNOON JULY 27, THERE WAS DELIVERED TO USUN FOLLOWING
LETTER, DATED JULY 21, FROM CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE OF UN AD
HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN IN REPLY TO AMBASSADOR
LEONARD'S LETTER OF JULY 17 (REF A) TO AMERASINGHE:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 19, 1977, WHICH YOU HANDED
TO ME IN THE COURSE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT DAY,
IN REPLY TO A LETTER DATED APRIL 14, 1977, ADDRESSED TO
AMBASSADOR YOUNG BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON THE INDIAN OCEAN EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED
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STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS REGARDING THE CONVENING OF A
CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND TO COOPERATE IN A PRACTICAL
MANNER WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

MY DELEGATION IS MOST GRATIFIED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS
EXPRESSED THE UNITED STATES' WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THE SOVIET
UNION IN SEEKING WAYS TO ACHIEVE MUTUAL MILITARY RESTRAINT

IN THAT REGION AND THAT THE UNITED STATES FULLY SHARES THE
DESIRE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES THAT
THE REGION NOT BECOME AN ARENA FOR MILITARY COMPETITION ON THE
PART OF OUTSIDE POWERS.

I HAVE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE
USSR HAVE ALREADY INITIATED TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THAT
WHILE HAVING CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, THE UNITED STATES IS
PREPARED TO EXTEND ITS PRACTICAL COOPERATION TO THE COMMITTEE
BY KEEPING IT INFORMED OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY HAVE
A BEARING ON ITS WORK AND WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ITS
MEMBERS.

I WOULD NOT BE COMPLETELY CANDID IF I DID NOT EXPRESS MY
DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE INABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO
PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE AS THEIR
EXPRESS PURPOSE THE FORMULATION OF A PROGRAMME OF ACTION
LEADING TO THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE, HOWEVER, TO PERSEVERE IN ITS
EFFORTS IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD BE BEST DESIGNED TO PROMOTE
THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR OBJECTIVE.

I SHALL BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE MATTER AND I
AM SURE OTHER STATES OF THE REGION AND OUTSIDE THE REGION WHO
SHARE OUR CONCERN WOULD WELCOME THIS SLIGHT ADVANCE.
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YOURS SINCERELY,

H. SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE

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